GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4095
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2001
SUPPLY OF STATIONERY BY NCCF
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether NCCF does not follow the instructions laid down by Department ofPersonnel and Training on 14th of July, 1981 for supply of stationery and other items to the Government Departments;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith reasons for the same;

(c) whether NCCF has committed serious irregularities by not adhering to the instructions;

(d) whether remedial measures have been initated in this regard and responsibility fixed; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) & (b): The instructions issued by the DOPT on 14.7.81 relate to purchaseof stationery and other articles by Central Government Departments, the attached and subordinate offices and other organizations financed and/or controlled by Government of India located at Delhi/New Delhi from the Kendriya Bhandar with a view to provide asafeguard for ensuring quality as well as fair price. Two other Cooperative Organizations namely the Super Bazar, Delhi and the NCCF were added to the list of the Govt. nominatedAgencies for the purpose of obtaining the supplies subsequently.

(c) : The NCCF has informed that a case of charging higher prices and supplyof substandard goods to the AIIMS, New Delhi in the year 1999 came to their notice which was investigated by the CBI.

(d) & (e): As per the CBI report, the NCCF has initiated criminal proceedings against two officials involved in the case, major penalty proceedings against three officials and warning to three other officials has also been undertaken. Further action in the matter will be taken by NCCF in consultation with the CVC/CBI.